

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 93-669-C - ORDER NO. 2001-948
SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

IN RE: Application of Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc. for a) ORDER CANCELLING
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity) CERTIFICATE
to Provide Intrastate Resold Telecommunications)
Services within the State of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request from Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc. (Touch 1 or the Company) seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. The Commission granted the Company, formerly known as Touch 1, Inc., authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services by Order No. 94-371 issued April 26, 1994, and by subsequent Order No. 94-1070 issued October 7, 1994, the Commission granted a name change of the Company to Touch 1 Long Distance, Inc., as it is presently known.

By letter dated August 23, 2001, counsel for Touch 1 advised the Commission that the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be cancelled. The request for cancellation provided that the Company had completed the mergers approved by this Commission in Order No. 2000-1010 issued December 14, 2000 in Docket No. 2000-525-C, and was complying with the required notification to the Commission as set forth said Order. Order No. 2000-1010 "Order Granting Expedited

Review and Approval of Merger” gave approval of the consolidation of three related carriers, Touch 1, BLT Technologies, Inc. (BLT), and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (MCI WorldCom) (collectively known as the companies), into a single entity. Touch 1 and BLT would merge into MCI WorldCom, and Touch 1 and BLT would transfer all their assets related to their regulated operations to MCI WorldCom. Order No. 2000-1010 further provided that upon completion of the mergers, the companies would notify the Commission at which time the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity would be cancelled.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of Touch 1 to cancel its Certificate should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 94-371 is hereby cancelled.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)